

Benefits and Beneficiaries Under the Railroad Retirement and Unemployment Insurance Systems - May 2003

Regular Retirement and Survivor Benefits

Benefit payments	<u>May 2003</u>	<u>May 2002</u>
Total	\$733,410,000	\$741,494,000
Retired employees	466,842,000	469,744,000
Spouses and divorced spouses	88,556,000	91,038,000
Widow(er)s - aged and disabled	156,358,000	158,472,000
Other survivors	21,654,000	22,240,000

Monthly benefits	Being paid end of month		Awarded in month		Average under Social Security May 2003	
	Number	Average ¹	Number	Average ¹	Being Paid	Awarded
Total	631,000	.....	2,400	.....	.....	.....
Regular employee annuities, total	293,800	\$1,575	1,000	\$2,080	.....	.....
Age	211,600	1,538	² 200	² 2,546	\$898	³ \$1,153
Disability, Full Retirement Age and Over	36,200	1,403	.....	.....	.....	.....
Disability, Under Full Retirement Age	46,100	1,880	500	2,156	838	917
Spouses and divorced spouses	147,600	593	700	689	439	326
Widow(er)s--aged and disabled	160,700	971	600	1,395	851	726
Widowed mothers and fathers	1,000	1,244	⁴ /	1,239	635	647
Widow(er)s--remarried and divorced	15,000	644	100	752	⁵ /	⁵ /
Children	12,800	746	100	906	589	609
Other survivors	100	645	.....	.....	.....	.....

Supplemental Employee Annuities

	Benefit payments		Being paid end of month		Awarded in month	
	May 2003	May 2002	Number	Average	Number	Average
	\$5,476,000	\$5,758,000	129,800	\$42	300	\$40

¹Railroad retirement benefits shown are net of reduction for social security benefit entitlement.

²For employees retiring directly from the railroad industry with full age annuity (their years of service averaged 34); some 200 other age annuities were awarded in the month.

³For men aged 65 or over insured on regular basis.

⁴Fewer than 50.

⁵Remarried and divorced widow(er)s included with aged and disabled widow(er)s and widowed mothers and fathers.

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Unemployment and Sickness Benefits

	Number of beneficiaries during month	Average payment	
		Per 2-week registration period	Per full week
Unemployment	3,200	\$435.09	\$256.50
Sickness	6,000	452.43	258.40
		Benefit payments	
		May 2003	May 2002
Total		\$6,051,000	\$3,779,000
Unemployment		2,491,000	2,776,000
Sickness		3,560,000	1,003,000

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